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FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, M/027/008, Sevier Dry Lake Project

On July 13, 1988 Holland Shepherd and Frank Filas of the Division and Jerry Mansfield of State Lands toured the above referenced site with Larry Sowers of Crystal Peak Minerals. Crystal Peak has completed the containment dike and is currently using two draglines to maintain and extend the North-South trending channel which routes brines into the diked area.

They have also completed a deep brine well from which they have pumped brine into a series of small test ponds. Crystal Peak hopes to begin constructing a processing plant for the potash salts next summer. The construction of the large Needle Point Dike is probably still several years in the future.

During our tour, we also inspected the six acre borrow area which was used to construct the containment dike. Crystal Peak reclaimed this area in the fall of 1987 and did an excellent job. Larry said that an extremely harsh winter may have caused some damage to the vegetation and that he is considering a second seeding in the spring of 1989.

Note: Crystal Peak Minerals' office is located just to the east of the highway at the Black Rock turnoff.

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